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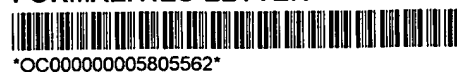
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$486.
 - \$486 for 27 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1326.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.


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Serial No. 09/740,040

Filed: December 20, 2000



Group Art Unit: 2151

Examiner: To Be Determined

Title: MESSAGING METHOD AND APPARATUS INCLUDING A PROTOCOL STACK THAT CORRESPONDS SUBSTANTIALLY TO AN OPEN SYSTEM INTERCONNECTION (OSI) MODEL AND INCORPORATES A SIMPLE NETWORK TRANSPORT LAYER

BOX MISSING PARTS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the communication of February 27, 2001, applicants submit an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in this application and a copy of the Notice of Missing parts. Please associate the enclosed Declaration with the above identified application.

A check in the amount of \$1,326.00, to cover the \$130.00 surcharge and the \$1,196.00 filing fee, is enclosed.

A Revocation of Original Power of Attorney and Grant of New Power of Attorney, incorporating a Change of Correspondence Address, is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please grant any required extensions of time and charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1656.

Respectfully submitted,
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